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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated May 20, 2005 (Mail Date 051005), which imposes a restriction requirement in the above-identified patent application, the Applicant hereby elects the invention classified by the Examiner as Species 2, which the Applicant submits reads on claims 1-6, 12-14, 16 and 18-29. These elected claims are drawn to a video apparatus and a process for use in said video apparatus.

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